Subsidy to private health centre

†*369. SHRI ISAM SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether subsidy is provided to facilitate loan to private health centre;

(b) if not, whether Government have any plan in this regard; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Sir, there is no scheme for providing subsidy to facilitate loans to private health centres. There is also no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Construction of airport in Orissa to boost tourism

*370. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to construct an airport at Hassan in Karnataka to serve as a gateway for the Jain pilgrims visiting that place;

(b) if so, the details of the project;

(c) whether Government also propose to consider construction of an airport on similar lines near the religious hubs of Orissa to boost tourism; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) In Airports Authority of India (AAI), a proposal for construction of an airport for ATR-42 (48 seater) type of aircraft within available land at Hassan is under consideration.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, the existing airport at Bhubaneshwar in Orissa is already catering to the requirement of tourism including religious hubs.

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